

REMARKS

The Office has withdrawn the objections to claims 4, 6, 10 and 18 and the rejections of claims as anticipated by the Power and Baizer references. At this time claims 1-18 are pending. The Office now indicates that claims 1-10, 13 and 17-18 are allowed, while claims 11-12 and 14-16 are rejected as indefinite.

The Office objects to use of the phrase "obtainable by" as open language. Applicant is amending claims 11 and 12 to delete this language and substitute the phrase "produced by." Applicant submits that this rejection is overcome. Applicant also submits that claims 11-12 and 14-16 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1 and contain all the limitations therein. Claims 14, 15 and 18 are amended to change a period in the claim to a comma. No new matter is added.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application and the claims as amended herein. If any issues remain, Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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